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The Office of Partnerships gains momentum!!

Special thanks to the following "Partners" for renewing their "Partnership" agreement:

- Friends of Mount Vernon Place
- Friends of Wyman Park Dell
- Canton Community Association
- St. Ignatius Loyola Academy
- SOBO Sports

Through the Office of Partnerships and "organized" community support, these organizations will take the lead in keeping their neighborhood parks attractive, clean, safe and utilized with structured activities. The Department of Recreation and Parks would like to Salute our official Partners!!

Presently, Baltimore City Recreation and Parks has 34 "Official Partnerships" with community organizations throughout the City.

Please invite the Office of Partnerships to your neighborhood meetings by calling 410.396.7020 or email leslie.summiel@baltimorecity.gov!

If you are currently an active partner with Baltimore City Recreation and Parks and would like to share your community news, send us your newsletters, marketing materials, press releases, etc. We will do our best to pass the information along.

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Friends of Patterson Park

(Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Official Partner)

Email Newsletter 11-18-2005

This past week-

Thank You! to all the volunteers that helped plant, stake, mulch and water our newest resident trees. This year 123 new trees have been planted in Patterson Park - incredible! Special thanks also to Baltimore City Recreation and Parks for ALL your help!!!

Last Saturday -

- Seventy-five remarkable people including Patterson Park's Tree Team volunteered for our Annual Fall tree planting. (rest up and see you in the Spring)
- The Black Knights, a team from Banner Neighborhood's Youth Football League helped mulch all the trees with extraordinary energy.

Thursday Morning -

Canton Middle School's 7th and 8th graders along with Patterson Park's volunteer team, helped plant 18 trees at the new Patterson Park Playground. Great Job!

This upcoming week-

- Boys H.S. Lacrosse Showcase Fall Face Off 2005 - Nov 19-20 Saturday 8am-5pm & Sunday 8am-4pm Each team will play 5 games during the 2-day tournament. Click onto their website for more information http://www.fallfaceoff.com/
- Banner Neighborhoods Youth Football League Championship Game -Friday Nov 19 - Utz Field, 6pm
- Hoover Ball -- (I tried it- it was fun and great exercise!) Sundays in Patterson Park, meet at noon just northwest of the new playground. The people are eager to teach you, patient and super nice. What is it? A game that's about heaving a medicine ball over a volleyball net. Players needed-- no experience necessary. Here is a link that explains it

all.

www.fishcore.com/balthoover/hoover.html

For more info, contact Earl Millett at earl_millett@yahoo.com

Audubon's Patterson Park Initiative...

 Monthly Birdwalk Saturday, November 19th 8am

The folks who attend the bird walks are always a joy to chat and walk with. Join us as we see which of the Patterson Park birds are hunkered down for the winter. See who is here to stay! **Please register at 410-558-BIRD**

Ongoing and Always Fun...

Dominic 'Mimi' DiPietro Family Skating Center --Located at 200 S. Linwood Ave Public skating sessions: Tues & Fri 12-2pm Fri & Sat 7-9pm Sat & Sun 3-5pm Call the rink for more details: 410-396-9392

- Meet and Move --Run/walk in the morning Thursdays at 6:30 am -- meet at the White House Join Deneen of 5K Specialty Running & Walking All levels welcome. Bring a friend! Bring your dog!
- Easing into Yoga--Linda Howard RYT 500, Founder, taught by Carr Kissier Baker Recreation Center -- N. Luzerne St. and E. Baltimore Street 6:30 - 7:45 pm \$10 per class, cash or check First class FREE for new students Equipment needs will be furnished, but it is suggested that returning students bring their own yoga mats. For more information call the Recreation Center at 410-396-9156

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!!!!

Join the Friends of Patterson Park TODAY...

Go to our website to join -

www.pattersonpark.com/Friends/jointhefriends.html

For more information on the Friends of Patterson Park click on our website

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